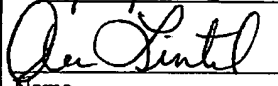


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please substitute each of the following claims for the pending claim of the same number:

 I (Amended) A method of encrypting a digital signal comprising:  
generating a plurality of pseudo-noise sequences;  
concatenating said pseudo-noise sequences, or portions thereof, to generate an